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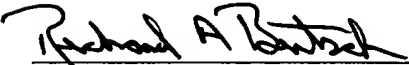
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**DECISION DISMISSING  
PETITION**  
*37 CFR 1.103*

This is a decision on the petition filed April 23, 2003 requesting suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(a). The petition is considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.103(a), and petitioner has paid the requisite fee.

The petition is dismissed.

The petition requests that prosecution be suspended until a decision on an appeal in a related application (08/973,019) is decided. Since that appeal has been decided, the present petition is dismissed as moot. Applicant has timely filed an amendment on July 30, 2003 to the non-final rejection of April 30, 2003. This amendment will be entered into the application file and the application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the amendment.

  
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